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## Column One
By David Courtney

PEOPLE mean well. Major-General Bourne, G.O.C. British troops in Berlin, and British commandant, means well. He has been convinced of a Communist plan to invade Western Berlin on May Day. As far back as December the Communists after consultations in Moscow, decided to occupy the city, said the general. The Russians know that they cannot afford to shoot a British, American or French soldier, "without the danger of getting into a war," but if, beginning with May Day, there are no big disturbances and no West Berliners get shot, "we may be able to make it into a boomerang which will recoil on to the heads of the Russians." The British Military Police Force in the city has been doubled. The West Berlin Police Force, which has been strengthened, "will have a chance of showing that they are good policemen," and a May Day counter demonstration outside the Reichstag building has been authorized.

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IT is all very good fun for the Germans. There is nothing they like better than to hear Major-General Bourne rating the Soviet. The more irresponsibly he berates, the better. The Germans, in their revived mood of nationalism, have little to gain from peace but believe that they have much to gain from war. Major-General Bourne, meaning well, encourages them as surely as people like Senator Cafiland, who has just said that Germany and Japan should be made equal partners in the military sense, in the fight against Communism. The East German Communist youth may, indeed, have designs upon the West, and may desire, in the General's words, "to exploit West Berlin's economic difficulties." There are, of course, many economic difficulties to exploit. The police who, on May Day, are to get the opportunity to show how good they are, had to be paid their March wages with April money, it was stated, and could buy very little with it when they got it. There is good reason, therefore, why General Bourne should wish to keep Communists and their propaganda out of his Zone. But it is the German game that is played that way. It is not the British, American, or French game.

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THERE are a great many high-level servants of government roaming the earth today, who mean well no doubt, but who, in the exercise of the very wide discretions which modern conditions allow and perhaps compel, aggravate international sores. The policy of the great democratic powers is often forced to adjust itself to rash subordinate statement. Adjustment is thought to be less embarrasing than repudiation. In the same way, governments may be compelled to adopt as their own, incidents which are the consequence of unfortunate subordinate zeal. The recent loss of a U.S. aircraft in the Baltic is working up to one more alarming cause for friction between the United States and the Soviet Union, but the circumstances of the incident appear to have taken both the American and the Russian Governments by surprise. A Mrs. Sessehaf, wife of the co-pilot of the missing aircraft, has stated that her husband, on the eve of the flight, had written to say that he was leaving on "a secret mission." To cover this, the story is now being put about that the plane was testing new, secret radar equipment, and that the Russians, learning of this through their intelligence, tried to force the aircraft down in order to get the secret.

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IT is being said by thoughtful people that a new approach is needed to ease the East-West tension. A new approach might well be for the governments concerned, whether of West or of East, to choose their representatives in the areas of tension by other standards than those of M.I.5, the N.K.V.D. and F.B.I. A sharper discipline should be exercised over subordinate tongues, and, in areas of occupation, the armed forces should be made more strictly subject to the needs of national policy. The world, today, has too many rulers.

*Tel Aviv, April 30.*

## Tito Offers To Open Talks With Italy on Trieste

BELGRADE, Saturday (Reuter) — Marshal Tito yesterday offered to negotiate with Italy over the disputed free territory of Trieste, on the basis of a plan he put up three years ago to Italian Communist leader, Palmiro Togliatti.

Under this plan, Trieste, now divided into Yugoslav Zone B and an Anglo-American Zone A would be considered under Italian sovereignty if Rome agreed to leave the main Slav town of Gorizia, North of Trieste, to Belgrade.

The Marshal said it was now up to Italy to make the first move.

"But we have never gone back on the agreement made with Togliatti, and it is on the basis of that kind of agreement that an arrangement could be made," he added.

Marshal Tito said he considered Italian Foreign Minister Count Carlo Sforza "mistaken" to offer trade and other economic agreements as a basis for negotiations over the port of Trieste.

"We will not bargain with the free territory of Trieste or use it as a basis for trading," he declared.

### Prague Asks U.S. to Curtail Czech Staff

PRAGUE, Saturday (Reuter).— The Czechoslovak Government yesterday asked the Embassy of the United States to reduce their personnel in Prague and in the General Consulate in Bratislava by two-thirds as soon as possible.

The Czechoslovak note based its demand on the findings of Czechoslovak state courts in recent trials in which, the note said it had been proved that foreign diplomatic personnel— "in the majority Americans"— had organised espionage and anti-state activities in Czechoslovakia.

### CZECHS ASK FOR PEACE PACT

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday— (Reuter). — Czechoslovakia yesterday submitted to the U.N. a copy of a resolution passed by the Czechoslovak Parliament on February 22, calling for a peace pact between the five Great Powers.

The resolution has already been presented to the British and U.S. Governments in London and Washington. The Czech delegate said it would be circulated to all U.N. members.

### Senator Calls for Contempt Action

WASHINGTON, Saturday, (AP). — Senator Millard Tydings, Chairman of a Congressional sub-Committee probing Communism, today ordered proceedings for contempt to begin against Mr. Earl Browder and an American millionaire, Mr. Frederick Vanderbilt Field, for their refusal to answer questions before the Committee.

Mr. Browder is a former head of the U.S. Communist Party and Mr. Field was identified in testimony as an acknowledged Communist.

### USSR Will Not Attend Former Shah's Funeral

MOSCOW, Saturday (AP). — The Soviet press said today that Russian representatives in Iran would not take part in the funeral of the late Reza Shah Pahlevi, father of the present Shah.

Identical editorials in "Pravda" and "Izvestia" said that Iranian "reactionaries" were "organizing a lavish funeral to reestablish the tradition of Reza Shah, who was discredited in the eyes of the democratic countries."

### IRAQI JEWS

The first group of Iraqi Jews to go under the Iraqi Government emigration scheme, will leave Baghad by car for Teheran on Tuesday, the Arab News Agency reported yesterday. The first convoy will include 66 families.

### NO YADIN-GLUBB TALKS

TEL AVIV, Saturday.— Nothing is known here of any planned meeting between the Chief of Staff, Ravi-Aloof Yigael Yadin, and Glubb Pasha, Commander of the Arab Legion, a military spokesman said here tonight. He was referring to reports of such a meeting which had earlier been broadcast by a number of foreign radio stations.

## U.K. Move On Arab Oil Ban

LONDON, Saturday (UP). — Early British steps to induce the Governments of Egypt and Iraq to remove the barriers to oil supplies for the Haifa refineries were discussed in influential quarters here yesterday, well-informed sources reported today.

Other moves were said to envisage the subsequent revision of the arms embargo to Israel as part of a contemplated overall review of Britain's arms supplies to Middle East sources.

It was also indicated that British diplomatic representation in Tel Aviv and Israel representation in London would shortly be raised to the rank of Embassies.

It is expected here that diplomatic representation — though in a most friendly manner — will shortly be made in Cairo and Baghdad for the reopening of the pipeline from Kirkuk to Haifa, and for permission for Haifa-bound oil tankers to pass through the Suez Canal. Earlier representations so far had little success.

British representations will again centre on two chief arguments: first, the saving of dollars for the sterling area which would be achieved if traditional oil routes were reopened and Haifa operated to capacity; and secondly, the need to return to a *modus vivendi* in the Middle East in the interest of the entire area's economic and political consolidation from the viewpoint of the West's overall stability requirements against potential Soviet and Communist aggression.

#### Aware of Difficulties

Diplomatic quarters here are aware of the difficulties that such an approach for cooperation is bound to encounter from the Arab countries, at least for some time to come.

Press comment yesterday unanimously welcomed the Government's move in connection with the Jordan annexation. The Labour Party organ, the "Daily Herald," described the move as "plain sense" and pointed to the heavy responsibility which now lies on the governments of the Arab League when they meet in council next week.

"The Times" described the recognition of both governments as "a substantial contribution towards peaceful arrangements in the Middle East." It termed the recognition of Israel "overdue."

### Cairo Calls U.K. Action 'Treachery'

CAIRO, Saturday (UP). — "Al Ahrum," Cairo's leading daily, today described Britain's recognition of Jordan's annexation as "treachery."

The paper said no Point Four programme could win over the Arab nations as long as their "fundamental aspirations are trampled upon."

The U.S. may soon follow suit in the recognition of new Jordan, "Al Ahram" added.

### Jordan to Attend League Meeting

AMMAN, Saturday (Reuter). — The Jordan Foreign Minister will lead a delegation of Palestinian and Jordan Senators and members of Parliament to the meeting of the Arab League's Political Committee in Cairo next Tuesday, it was officially announced today.

The delegation will go to Cairo in response to an invitation from Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the League.

(A Cairo despatch today said King Abdullah, interviewed in Amman by a correspondent of the Cairo daily, "Al Misri," was reported to have declared that he would abandon the Arab League whether it remained in existence or not).

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — Iraq tonight asked for postponement of Tuesday's Arab League meeting.

The reasons given by Iraq were "international questions."

### London Dockers Return to Work

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — London's 11-day unofficial dock strike ended today, as 2,000 strikers decided to return to work on Monday, at a mass meeting called by the strike leaders to consider the dock board's ultimatum "to return to work on Monday or lose your jobs."

After the back-to-work decision, the port workers' Committee called on the Government to investigate the administration of the National Dock Labour Board, representing employers and unions, when it conducts its proposed inquiry into dock disputes.

Labour Minister George Isaacs told Parliament yesterday that there would be an inquiry into the general dock position.

In a statement, the port workers' committee also urged Government to pay attention to "the ship-owners' constant efforts to undermine the dock labour scheme and working conditions of all port workers."

"It is there that the seat of the trouble will be found, as they very well know," the statement said.

### U.K.-to-Egypt Plane

MALTA, Saturday (UP). — Panes of three nations today scoured the Mediterranean and coast of North Africa searching for a Royal Air Force Meteor fighter missing on a flight enroute to Egypt. The plane was destined for delivery to the Egyptian Air Force.

### Farouk to Marry Again

CAIRO, Saturday (AP). — Official palace sources confirmed today that King Farouk wants to marry again. The wedding, however, will not be announced nor will it take place before 1951, it was added.

### ARAB REFUGEES

LONDON, Saturday (AP).— The League of Red Cross Societies will turn over to the new U.N. Relief and Works Agency on Monday the job of caring for 300,000 Palestine Arab refugees in Jordan, Lebanon and Syria.

## State Dept. Rejects Idea Of Forming U.N. Minus USSR

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — Senior State Department officials rejected the idea of reorganizing the U.N. without Russia because of the weaknesses of the organization caused by the "failure of a small group of nations to carry out their obligations," it was learned today.

The only official State Department comment was made by Mr. John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State for U.N. Affairs, who said that America's policy was to encourage the working of the U.N. with its present membership.

One official said the Department had for some time been considering a proposed reorganization without Russia, but had decided it was not a good idea. They believed the U.N. had accomplished much more than it was given credit for.

They knew of nothing to change the present U.S. attitude on the question of Chinese representation, which caused Russia to walk out of most U.N. agencies.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, Republican Party Foreign Policy Adviser to Secretary of State Dean Acheson, said: "anything we need to do in the way of making a more closely knit alliance can be done within the framework of the Charter."

The revelation that the State Department had given consideration to the idea of reorganizing the U.N. without Russia led to the raising of some eyebrows at U.N. Headquarters in Lake Success.

General Carlos Romulo, President of the General Assembly, said the U.N. was the only workable link between the East and the West.

### AFTER MIDNIGHT

A plane of unknown nationality machine-gunned a small town near Trento in the Tyrol yesterday, the Italian News Agency A.N.S.A. reported. The plane flew off behind the mountains. There were no casualties.

### Abdullah Mum, Garreau Says

ROME, Saturday (UP). — M. Roger Garreau, Chairman of the Trusteeship Council, has flatly denied reports that he has resigned his office and said he would leave soon for Lake Success to report to the U.N. on his work.

M. Garreau said he had abandoned his original plan to visit Israel following the recent annexations of Arab-held Palestine by Abdullah.

"When I came to Rome 10 days ago, I established contact with the Israel Government through the Legation here and wrote King Abdullah asking for a meeting of Jordan representatives with me and Israel representatives," he said.

"But King Abdullah has not replied to my letter, and therefore my proposal has not been accepted."

## Communists Report Gains on Hainan

HONG KONG, Saturday (UP). The New China News Agency today said that Communist armies, riding in captured Nationalist trucks, are speeding across Hainan island in a southward plunge to "liberate" the whole of the island.

The News Agency said that three more Nationalist divisions have now surrendered, and that the Nationalists' defence system has completely crumbled.

Six thousand Nationalist troops are reported to have been killed, wounded or captured since the invasion of the island began less than two weeks ago.

Communist Premier Chou en Lai, in another bid to unseat Nationalist representatives in the U.N., today dispatched a cable to Secretary-General Trygve Lie announcing that a Communist delegate will attend a meeting of the U.N. Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East in Bangkok on May 16.

Chou asked for the agenda of the forthcoming meeting and requested Mr. Lie to ask the Siamese Government to grant the necessary entry visas for the Communist delegation.

The Secretary of the Chinese Red Cross, in another cable, said the organization is now being reorganized, and that soon the Peking Government will appoint its representatives to replace the Nationalists.

### Dulles Asks Action

WASHINGTON, Saturday, (Reuter). — Mr. John Foster Dulles today said here in a broadcast that the conquest of Hainan island by the Chinese Communists "calls for action" by the United States to keep the more strategic island of Formosa out of Communist hands.

The State Department's Republican adviser did not disclose what this action should be.

Mr. Dulles said that the Administration's conduct of foreign relations in recent months had made the American Government a "sitting duck" for criticism at home and abroad.

### Indonesians Search For Killers of Two

JAKARTA, Saturday (Reuter). —Indonesian police and troops throughout West Java have been ordered to search for the murderers of two Americans, Mr. Robert Doyle, correspondent for "Time" magazine, and Professor Raymond Kennedy, of Yale University, killed near the Bandung-Cheribon road, it was officially disclosed today.

The village where they were shot at point blank range was put under guard because the killers threatened to return if the authorities were told.

The bodies were found in a shallow grave after villagers had reported that Indonesian terrorists dressed in jungle green had held up the two men and marched them off. Shots were heard and the villagers were then ordered to bury them.

### DIAMOND EXPORT

CAPETOWN, Saturday (Reuter). — The South African Treasury yesterday announced a permanent scheme forbidding export of diamonds to destinations other than the U.K. except against payment in dollars.

The move is to ensure that South Africa does not lose dollars through "cheap sterling" transactions in diamonds.

### TORNADOES KILL 11

OLDENVILLE, Saturday (AP). Recent tornadoes have killed eleven persons in four widely scattered communities in Oklahoma and Texas.

## French Atomic Officials Stand By Joliot-Curie

PARIS, Saturday. — Thirteen high officials of the French Atomic Energy Commission tonight issued a statement regretting the Government's dismissal of Prof. Joliot-Curie from his post as High Commissioner for Atomic Energy and expressing confidence in the Professor.

"Contrary to an opinion unfortunately too widespread, the Atomic Energy Commission is not a national defence establishment, and we think that the post of High Commissioner does not imply any restriction on its holder's right to express his opinions," the statement said.

The paper "Humanite," denouncing Premier George Bidault's statement yesterday that "the Professor's public statements and unreserved acceptance of resolutions passed at the French Communist Party Congress three weeks ago made it impossible for him to retain his job," said that "the dismissal is one step more towards war, towards the use of atomic arms by the imperialists."

#### Daughter of Discoverers

M. Joliot-Curie and his wife, the daughter of the discoverers of radium, Pierre and Marie Curie, are France's most brilliant team of research chemists. Mme. Curie shared her husband's Nobel Chemistry prize for the discovery of "induced" radioactivity.

They did a great deal of research on the structure of the atom and demonstrated the existence of the neutron. It was their work which enabled France to build its first atomic pile.

At the outbreak of war in 1939, M. Joliot-Curie was engaged in atomic research based on heavy water. When the Germans overran France, he managed to ship to England the whole of his stock of heavy water — a vital contribution to the Allied lead in the race for the atomic bomb. (*Reuter, UP*)

### Belgium to Hold New Elections

BRUSSELS, Saturday (Reuter). — The Belgian Regent Prince Charles today issued a decree dissolving the Belgian parliament. New elections will probably be held on June 4.

Dissolution of Parliament followed six weeks of government crises resulting from disagreement between the parties on how to solve the "royal question" — the future of King Leopold.

Today's dissolution will mean a general election which will be fought solely on the issue of King Leopold's return to the throne.

## World Rivalry On May 1 Plans

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Communist and non-Communist forces the world over are planning rival demonstrations, parades, and processions to mark May Day on Monday.

### May Day Festivities All Over Israel

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — May Day celebrations will begin tomorrow evening with public meetings of the local Labour Councils.

In Tel Aviv, Mrs. Golda Myerson, the Minister of Labour, will be the main speaker, while in Haifa Mr. Abba Hushi will speak. A meeting of workers engaged in building projects in Elath will be addressed by speakers flown there for the occasion.

On Monday, united Histadrut demonstrations will be held in the cities. In Tel Aviv, despite the ban proclaimed by the local Labour Council Executive, Mapam and the Communists will march in two separate files from their meeting places to the central meeting point of the general Histadrut procession.

#### Parade Route

The procession will leave Rehov Allenby, near the Histadrut building, and will proceed along Rehov Allenby, Pinsker, Dizengoff and Arlosoroff to the Military Staudium near the Galei Gil swimming pool.

Members of collective settlements will meet in 12 different places throughout the country to hold picnics.

The May Day manifesto of the Histadrut Executive calls for the unity of the Labour Organization. It also sends greetings to "hundreds of thousands of Jews who are denied the right of immigration to Israel."

Addressing a crowd of 2,000 at a May Day meeting organised by the Histadrut at the Yafor cinema in Jaffa today, the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, called for unity in the ranks of the workers. Turning to Mr. Y. Zerubavel, Mapam member of the Jewish Agency Executive, who was also on the platform, she said that the Government could not alone bear the entire burden.

Mr. Zerubavel recalled that when he had first addressed a May Day meeting in Palestine 40 years ago there had been fewer workers in the whole of the country than there were today in the Yafor Cinema.

Mapam and the Communists held two rival May Day meetings in Jaffa last night in cinemas near each other. Both installed contesting loudspeakers outside.

With many millions of workers due to take part in the May Day festival, world centres gave a picture of the split between Communist-inspired demonstrations, and non-Communist and anti-Communist groupings celebrating independently.

But in Transvaal, South Africa — where police stood by in light tanks and armoured cars — and in London, political demonstrations were banned.

In Paris, Communists will march with flags and banners from the Place De La Nation to the Place De La Bastille. General Charles De Gaulle's party, the Rally of the French People, will make a rival bid for working class support by holding a "fete of labour, youth, and sport," in the Bois De Boulogne.

#### Trains Halted

Trains throughout Italy will stop for 15 minutes while workers hold demonstrations in the main squares of towns and cities, the Communist-led General Confederation of Labour announced. But the independent Union of Railwaymen ordered members to boycott the train stoppage.

In Moscow, 1,000,000 workers will parade through Red Square for many hours after the normal military parade lasting about three-quarters of an hour. The main themes of parades and demonstrations throughout the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe — where May Day is a public holiday — will be the "struggle for peace against the warmongers."

#### "Loyalty" Parades

In New York and Chicago "Loyalty Day" parades and processions will be held today to counteract the effect of May Day parades.

In Berlin, a Soviet workers' delegation headed by Ivan Goroshkin, high Soviet trades union official, has arrived to take part in May Day demonstrations in East Berlin, organized by the Communist-sponsored Free German Trade Union. There have been persistent reports that the East Germans would attempt to extend its demonstrations to the West sectors, where anti-Communists will be holding another parade. Western troops have been reinforced to prevent the East Germans from entering.

In Peking, Chinese Communists are planning mass rallies to celebrate the first May Day since the Nationalists were driven from the Chinese mainland. The Peking Trades Union Council will head the demonstration in the Chinese Communist capital.

In Scandinavia, Communists were planning parades.

In Austria, May 1 will mark the removal of bars placed five years ago on major Nazi offenders in professions. They will henceforth be able to vote and serve on juries.

### No Newspapers Tomorrow

May Day will be observed as a holiday by workers in Israel tomorrow, the Histadrut Executive has decided. Government officials who choose to stay away from their jobs may do so.

Printers will not work tonight, and like other daily papers, *The Jerusalem Post* will not appear tomorrow. The next issue will appear on Tuesday.

## Agency to Ask Coordination Rights

By MOSHE BRILLIANT

The Jewish Agency Executive will ask the Government for the right to coordinate the work in Israel of all outside Jewish organizations operating here, according to a decision by the Zionist General Council, which closed in Jerusalem on Friday.

The formal resolution, which Rabbi Israel Goldstein introduced on behalf of the Fundamental Problems Committee, will be redrafted by the Agency executive, as last minute difficulties over the precise wording of the document were brought to the attention of the Council plenary yesterday afternoon.

#### Further Negotiation

On the question of relationship between the Government and the Zionist Organization, the Council delegated the Executive to negotiate with the Government on plans for cooperation in the spheres of immigration, absorption, Youth Aliyah and settlement. The Council's proposal provides for a coordinating body consisting of representatives both of the Government and the Agency Executive, jointly to plan and budget activities "pursuant to agreements reached between the Government and the Agency Executive on their respective activities."

Thus the issue of definition of spheres of activity has been delegated to the Jewish Agency. The Council also took no decision on the proposed amalgamation of the Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemet) and Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod). A committee was appointed to report to the next session of the General Council due to be convened on the eve of the Zionist Congress, on proposals for the future work and administration of the various Zionist appeals, aiming at increasing the collections and improving coordination.

Mapam, who oppose the amalgamation of the Funds, together with a few members of Mizrahi opposed this resolution and voted for a motion by Mr. Yaakov Hazan that the Keren Kayemet should retain its independence. Meanwhile on the recommendation of the Organization Committee, the Council called upon the National Funds and other Zionist institutions to co-ordinate and centralize information work.

Mr. Joseph Weitz was co-opted to the Board of Directors of the J.N.F.

The issue as to whether or not the "shekel" shall be retained as a basis of Zionist membership was not discussed.

#### Elections in October

A draft preamble on fundamental problems was also introduced to the resolutions which in effect defined the aims of the Zionist Movement. Hadassah opposed the principle of setting down the aims again at this stage, and Rabbi Goldstein, on behalf of the Committee, said that the preamble was not designed to replace the Basle Programme. This question will come up in the Zionist Congress. This part of the preamble was also referred to the Executive for redrafting.

Earlier, the Council confirmed December 20, 1950, as the date of the 23rd Zionist Congress and set August 15 as the date of the termination of the Shekel campaign. Elections will be held on October 20. The Executive was empowered to permit areas where elections cannot take place to appoint delegates by agreement between the parties. The D.P. camps in Germany may be invited to send up to five delegates without the right to vote.

One resolution provides that emissaries abroad must all be approved in advance by the Executive. The resolution is designed to assure that all sections of the Zionist Movement shall have fair representation. This action resulted from charges that the head of the Middle East Department, Mr. Zerubavel (Mapam), had elected emissaries for work in North Africa almost exclusively from his own party.

It was planned to expand activities in North Africa and the Near East with a view to preparing the youth of those countries for constructive life in Israel. "Machsharah" centres in France for these immigrants will be enlarged. A parallel trend will be introduced throughout the Jewish world.

A decision that "the Executive shall endeavour to fit the budget to the task imposed upon it" supports the resolution that no immigration quotas shall apply to the Middle East countries.

The principle of unlimited immigration was upheld in another resolution introduced by the Committee on Immigration and Absorption which called upon the Agency to "prevent any restriction on the immigration of those Jews who wish to come."

The Finance and Economic Affairs Committee's proposals approving the financial report and the new budget were also adopted.

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## Social & Personal

Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, and Mrs. Locker were At Home to members of the Executive and the Zionist General Council in Jerusalem yesterday afternoon.

M. Rene Neuville, the French Consul-General in Jerusalem will present an order of the Legion d'Honneur to the Latin Patriarch, Mgr. Alberto Gori, at a ceremony on May 5.

Mr. Ossip Pernikoff and Mr. Gabriel Barbe, of Messageries Maritimes, the French Steamship Line, gave a dinner party in Jerusalem last night for Prof. and Mrs. Selig Brodetsky, Mr. Gershon Agron, Mr. and Mrs. Eliahu Dobkin, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Yosef Lerner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ya'acov.

A reception was held at the Cafe Boustan in Tel Aviv last night for Mr. Albert B. Joffe, vice-President of the American Fund for Israel Institutions, by the Israel Journalists Association and the Fund's Israel office. Dr. Ira Eisenstein, Director of the Fund, was among the Speakers.

Mr. Chaim Chanovitz, Executive Director of the Hapoel Hamizrahi in the U.S., has left Israel after a short visit.

J. Dashevsky, B. Arch., A.M. T.P.I. (Dipl.), former senior architectural and town planning assistant to Prof. Sir Patrick Abercrombie, London, and Sven Markelius, Stockholm, has opened a private architectural and town planning practice at No. 17, Me'onot Ovdim "A," Rehavia, Jerusalem.

Mr. Ilia M. Dijour, Member of the Consultative Council of the Jewish Organizations to the United Nations, will deliver a guest-lecture under the auspices of the Hebrew University on "Refugees and Stateless Persons in Western Law and the 'Ger' in Hebrew Law," at the Faculty of Law (Ratisbonne Building) today at 5 p.m. The public is invited.

The original drawings of the British Olympic Games stamp series and a series of British Government posters, both designed by Mr. Abram Games, will be exhibited in the Tel Aviv Museum on Thursday.

*ENGAGEMENT*

The engagement is announced between Michael Miller, Jerusalem, and Sylvia Gordon (Grodentzik), London.

*MEMORIAL MEETING*

The Jerusalem Lodge, No. 378, and the Galilee Lodge, No. 14, of the B'nai B'rith are arranging a Memorial Meeting for the late Mordecai Eliash at the quarters of the Jerusalem Lodge at 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

### TRIP TO ELATH PRIZE

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A prize of a return ticket by air to Elath has been awarded to Dr. Joseph Finkelstein, a local journalist who was the 100,000th person to buy a ticket for the film "The Third Man," which has concluded an eight-week run at the Tamar Cinema here.

## AT THE CINEMA

GUSTAVE Flaubert's realistic novel of a century ago is recognized as one of the greatest achievements in world literature. The author and publisher were prosecuted on the charge that it was an immoral work. In the screen version, which had its Israel premiere at the Eden in Jerusalem, Gustav Flaubert, (James Mason) pleas for his heroine, Emma Bovary (Jennifer Jones) and tells her story in flashbacks.

Charles Bovary (Van Heflin), a mediocre country doctor, takes as his second wife, Emma, a farmer's daughter who was educated above her position and is full of romantic notions. Bored by village life and by her husband, she involves herself in adulterous relationships. She first falls in love with Leon du Puis (Louis Jourdan), a clerk, and after she is left by him, gives herself to Rodolphe Boulanger (Christopher Kent), a landed proprietor. But abandoned by Boulanger, she returns to du Puis. Finally, involved in debt and forsaken by everybody, Emma commits suicide.

Directed by Vincente Minnelli, the picture has a continental atmosphere. The characters are revealed in an authentic manner. *FRANGO*

## *U.S. Fails To Act On Heirless Property*

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — Failure of the U.S. Congress to deal adequately with heirless property in America had seriously impeded the recovery of now ownerless assets left by tens of thousands of Jews who perished under Hitlerism, Mr. Max Isenberg, Counsel in Europe for the American Jewish Committee, said here last night.

Mr. Isenberg left for the U.S. today after 21 months' work on Jewish problems in Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland and other European countries.

"Much of the 'enemy property' that fell into the hands of the U.S. alien property custodian during the war actually belonged to persons who, far from being our enemies, were themselves victims of enemy persecution," the A.J.C. representative said.

## DAVIS CUP TEAM NEEDS CASH

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Three of Israel's leading tennis players — Aryeh Weiss, Yaacov Buntman and Yehuda Finkelkraut—are now in training for participation in the Davis Cup matches at Warsaw in mid-May.

But another IL.400 are still required to ensure that the Israel team will be able to compete, Dr. W. Lange, the President of the tennis section of the Israel Sports Federation, stated last week.

"The three men are training in their spare time after work," he said. "The Poles have been given a month's leave to get into trim and are going through their paces in Moscow."

A number of leading firms have not made contributions to the team's expenses since such donations are not deductable from income tax. Donations to cultural institutions are recognized in such claims, but sport does not come under that category, according to the income tax authorities.

The Israel team is due to leave in a fortnight's time in order to play in Rome and Switzerland in tournaments that would give the men a chance to warm up for the world cup matches in Warsaw.

**Persons wishing** to receive in their homes students from abroad visiting Israel this summer in connection with a Ministry of Education project, are asked to communicate with Mrs. Rahel Schwartz, P.O.B. 1078, Jerusalem.

## Y.M.H.A. to Bridge Gap Among Youth

By MOSHE LEVIN

The fact that Jerusalem is to have a Community Centre or Bet Hanoar is making more news in the U.S. and causing more interest there than it is in Israel's capital.

Across the U.S. in every major city and many small towns "Y's" (Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Associations) have for the past few months been sponsoring all sorts of social and cultural events to raise the $30,000 needed to get Jerusalem's "Y" going. In the process American Jewish youth have been getting a good education in Israel life.

Mr. Louis Kraft, General Secretary of the Jewish Welfare Board, has been in Jerusalem for the past month, and as the representative of the World Federation of Y.M.H.A.'s, has been laying the groundwork for the opening of the Bet Hanoar. Tomorrow he will return to the U.S.

As Mr. Kraft sees it, the "Y" can do much to bridge the "social distance" between the great variety of ethnic and national youth groups in Jerusalem.

**Same Problem**

He explains that in the U.S. there was a similar problem 40 years ago when Jewish youth immigrants of one nationality kept socially apart from the immigrants of another nationality.

Here through group work he believes the "Y" can help in the nation's problem of integrating its youth population. He stresses that it will be done on a non-partisan, non-political basis.

The Bet Hanoar is also having its effect on youth in the U.S. By supporting the Jerusalem project "a natural basis for continuing interest in Israel," has been found. Hundreds of events such as Purim carnivals, youth conferences on Israel, folk dance evenings, and forums have been held to raise money.

"It is the natural beginning for educating youth about Israel," says Mr. Kraft. "From there we can go on."

**The idea of a Jewish "Y" in Jerusalem was born in the minds of a small group of civic-minded citizens toward the end of the Mandate. They were concerned over the high rate of delinquency, the effect of terrorism on youth and insufficient public education.**

**Headed by Mr. Gad Frumkin, the group approached the World Federation — it represents groups serving youth in 10 countries — to ask them to build a Centre in Jerusalem. Mr. Kraft came here in April 1948 to investigate, left on the last convoy before the siege, and when he arrived in the U.S., his report to build a $2,500,000 Bet Hanoar was accepted.**

In view of the U.J.A. needs, however, the big building scheme was abandoned and instead a 14-room building in Rehov Beraisi opposite the Schmidt's Girls College was taken and renovated.

By mid-May a modest programme will be started with lectures for adults and recreation activities for young people.

Within six weeks a full programme should be under way. Clubs will be set up to include age groups 10 to 14, 15 to 18, and 18 and over.

Boys and girls will become members of the "Y" as individuals, not as groups. They will have the benefit of leaders, trained in group work.

Equipment now on its way from the U.S. includes a full library of recorded music, a library, and sports equipment.

### PRIZES GIVEN FOR Ha'KIRYA PLANS

The first prize of IL.1,000 in a competition for plans for Ha'Kirya in Jerusalem was unanimously awarded recently to two Haifa architects, Messrs. M. Weinraub and A. Mansfeld.

Two second prizes of IL.500 were awarded unanimously to Mr. D. Brotskos and Mr. Y. Javitz.

### Paray Hailed At Farewell Concert

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — M. Paul Paray received a great ovation at his farewell concert this season with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra here tonight. His appearance on the stage was greeted with applause which lasted nearly ten minutes. The guest soloist was Mlle. Eliane Richepin.

M. Paray has been invited by the Orchestra to conduct a series of concerts in Israel next year, it was learned here tonight.

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## Where to Go

**TODAY**

**JERUSALEM**

9-1; 3-6: Exhibition of Prints; also of works by local artists, Safrai's Art Gallery, 241 Jaffa Road.

9-1; 3-6: Exhibition of Paintings by Abraham Goldberg; also: Collections of the Museum; Bezalel Museum.

9-1: Exhibition of Book Covers designed by Lily Cassel; Bezalel School.

10-1; 3-6: Exhibition of Works by M. Levanon; Also Permanent Exhibition of Jerusalem Artists; Artists' House.

10-12; 4-7: Exhibition of French Art by 25 Jewish Painters; King David Hotel.

CAFE ARMON — dancing nightly.

**TEL AVIV**

9-1; 3-7: Exhibition of Paintings by Eva Fisher; Mikra Studio, 56 Allenby Road.

10-12; 4-6: Graphic Works by Max Liebermann; Zulkis - Herrmann Studio, 41 Rothschild Blvd.

10-1; 3-6: Exhibition of works by Kikoine; Artists' House, 9 Alharizi Street.

10-1; 3-6: Exhibition of Works by J. Zucker; Tel Aviv Museum.

10-1; 3-7: Exhibition of Works by Uri Allweil; Katz Gallery, 97 Dizengoff Street.

7.30 & 9.45 p.m.: "Offenbach in Tel Aviv;" "Li-La-Lo Theatre; Jasha Heifetz Hall.

8.30 p.m.: "Wandering Stars"; Premiere; Chamber Theatre; Mograbi Hall.

**HAIFA**

9-1; 3-7: Exhibition of Paintings of Old City of Jerusalem by David Gilboa; Goldman and Neufeld Art Gallery, 3 Balfour St.

10-1; 3-6: Soldiers' Library; Meadon Lahayal, 5 Balfour St.

10-1; 4-5: Municipal Museum, 2 Hassan Shukri St.

**TOMORROW**

**JERUSALEM**

CAFE ARMON — Dancing nightly.

**TEL AVIV**

7.30 & 9.45 p.m.: "Offenbach in Tel Aviv"; Li-La-Lo Theatre; Heifetz Hall.

8.30 p.m.: "They Will Arrive Tomorrow"; Chamber Theatre; Mograbi Hall.

8.30 p.m.: Museum — Chamber Music for wind instruments — Bach, Mozart, Poulenc, Hindemith.

**HAIFA**

WINDSOR HOTEL — dancing nightly in the garden; Vexler Quintet.

## Arsenal Win F.A. Cup Final

**Arsenal, the glamour team of England, won the Football Association Cup for the third time at Wembley Stadium yesterday, beating Liverpool by 2-0 in the final. Two dream goals by inside-left, Reg Lewis, a magnificent half-back line and an up-to-standard dour defence, took the North London team to a well deserved triumph.**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**

**F.A. Cup Final**

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| Arsenal | 2 | Liverpool | 0 |

**Division I**

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| Birmingham | 2 | Aston V. | 2 |
| Bolton | 2 | Wolves | 4 |
| Burnley | 3 | Middlesbro' | 2 |
| Chelsea | 1 | Newcastle | 3 |
| Derby C. | 1 | Charlton | 2 |
| Manchester U. | 1 | Fulham | 0 |
| Stoke C. | 1 | Blackpool | 1 |
| Sunderland | 4 | Everton | 2 |
| West Brom. | 0 | Manchester C. | 0 |

**Division II**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Barnsley | 4 | Plymouth | 1 |
| Coventry | 3 | Bradford | 1 |
| Grimsby T. | 4 | Brentford | 1 |
| Leeds U. | 4 | Bury | 1 |
| Luton | 1 | Chesterfield | 1 |
| Preston | 3 | Cardiff | 0 |
| Q.P.R. | 2 | Blackburn | 3 |
| Sheffield U. | 5 | Hull C. | 0 |
| Southampton | 5 | Leicester | 3 |
| Swansea | 1 | Tottenham | 0 |
| West Ham | 2 | Sheffield W. | 2 |

**Division III (South)**

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| Aldershot | 5 | Ipswich | 0 |
| Bristol C. | 3 | Bournemouth | 2 |
| Millwall | 3 | Reading | 1 |
| Newport | 2 | Bristol R. | 3 |
| Northampton | 5 | Notts. C. | 1 |
| Norwich | 0 | Southend | 0 |
| Notts. F. | 2 | Port Vale | 0 |
| Swindon | 0 | Leyton | 1 |
| Torquay | 1 | Exeter | 1 |

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**

**Division A**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Rangers | 0 | Hibernians | 0 |
| Stirling | 2 | Partick | 1 |

**Division B**

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| Dunfermline | 2 | Kilmarnock | 0 |
| Queens Park | 0 | Dundee U. | 1 |

**Glasgow Charity Cup — 1st Round**

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| Celtic | 1 | Clyde | 0 |

**LOCAL SOCCER**

**FIRST LEAGUE**

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| Petah T. Mac. | 1 | Petah T. Hap. | 1 |
| Tel Aviv Mac. | 4 | Haifa Hapoel | 0 |
| Haifa Mac. | 1 | Tel Aviv Hap. | 0 |
| Ram. G. Hap. | 4 | Natanya Mac. | 1 |

**SPECIAL LEAGUE**

**Tel Aviv District**

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| T.A. Bnei Yeh. | 0 | Jaffa Betar | 0 |

**Jerusalem District**

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| Jerusalem | | Maccabi | 2 |
| Maccabi | 4 | Sha'arayim | |

**Yanovski Memorial Cup**

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| J'lem Hapoel | 4 | Rishon Hap. | 0 |

**BASKETBALL**

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| J'lem Hapoel | 51 | B.M.A. | 43 |

(Halftime 23-27)

**HOCKEY**

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| Haifa Mac. | 2 | Rishon Macc. | 2 |

## *WIRELESS PROGRAMMES*

**KOL YISRAEL: Jerusalem: 373.1M.; Tel Aviv: 43.94/522M.; Haifa: 249M.**

**NEWS: Hebrew:** 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 & 10.25 p.m.; **English:** 2 & 10.15 p.m.; **Arabic Programme** (including News): 8.30 a.m.; 2.15 p.m. & 7.15 p.m.; **French:** 3 p.m.; **Turkish:** 10.00 a.m.

**6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45** Musical Clock (R). **7.15** Melodies (R). 7.45 Morning Concert: (R). **8.15** Oriental Music: R. Amar. **9.00** Close Down.

**10.30** a.m. Music (R). **11.00** Musical Calendar (R). 12 N. Break for Music (R). **12.20** Agricultural News. **12.30** Programme for Hospitals. **1.00 Soldiers' Programme:** 1.45 Housewives' Corner. 3.15 Close Down.

**4.00** Dance Music (R). **4.30** Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Prof. Bronislaw Szulc: Overture "Russlan and Ludmilla" (Glinka); Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Grieg); Waltz "Voices of Spring" (Strauss); "L'Arlesienne" (Bizet); "Hagevurah Road" (Bronislav Szulc). **5.50** Film Review. **5.50** Musical Programme Announcements. **6.15** Messages from Immigrants. **6.30** Children's Hour. **7.00** Talk by Dr. Sh. Orchov. **7.45** Bible Reading. **8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.45** May 1st Programme, presented by Vaad Hapoel. **9.15** Vocal Recital by Shimshon Neumann. **9.30** "The Citizen Wants to Know." **9.45** From the World of Music. **10.30** Habimah's "Othello" (R). **11.15** Close Down.

**Immigrants Hour (23.3 M.): 7.00 p.m. Yiddish. 7.20 p.m. Ladino. 7.40 p.m. French.**

**B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS** (19.91 & 24.92 M.). 9.30 p.m. News 9.40 World Affairs. 9.45 Music.

**TOMORROW**

**NEWS: Hebrew:** 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 & 10.25 p.m.; **English:** 2 & 10.15 p.m.; **Arabic Programme** (including News): 8.30 a.m.; 2.15 p.m. & 7.15 p.m.; **French:** 3 p.m.; **6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45** Musical Clock (R). **7.15** Melodies. 7.45 Morning Concert (R). **8.15** Oriental Music (R). **9.00** Close Down.

**10.30 a.m.** Music of the People (R). **11.00** Concert Hall (R). 12 N. Break for Music (R). **12.20** Agricultural Corner. **12.50** Programme for Hospitals (R). **1.00 Soldiers' Programme. 1.45** Housewives' Corner. **3.15** Close Down.

**4.00 p.m. Siesta (R). 4.30** Piano Recital: Henrietta Michelson. **5.00** Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger: Marches (Chelitzer); Work by Schlesinger; Work by Veprik. **5.30** Talk by Dr. M. Weisinger (Jerusalem). **5.50** Vocal Recital: Yitzhak Bandarsky (Tel Aviv). **5.45** Oriental Music: E. Aharon. **6.15** Echoes of the Week: Daniel Sher. **6.30** Children's Hour. **7.00** "From Worker to Worker"; Talk. **7.45** Bible Reading. **8.00 Soldier's Programme. 8.45** Weekly Talmud Lesson: Rabbi S. Assaf (Jerusalem). **8.45** "Shadmot." (Tel Aviv). **9.15** Talk. **10.30** Studio Trio. Singers and Choir: "Hebrew Songs." **11.15** Close Down.

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## The Weather

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mt. Canaan | 52 | 12 | 24 | 23 |
| Ha'Kirya | 62 | 17 | 28 | 23 |
| Lydda Airport | 48 | 10 | 26 | 25 |
| Jerusalem | 44 | 14 | 22 | 21 |
| Beersheba | 55 | 13 | 23 | 24 |

A) Humidity at 3 p.m. yesterday.
B) Minimum temperature yesterday.
C) Maximum temperature yesterday.
D) Maximum temperature expected today.

FORECAST: After the dispersal of mist over the coastal plain, fair to partly cloudy, with slight chances of brief rains in the north.

**Labourers** widening a road in the Sanhedria quarter of Jerusalem broke into a catacomb over the week-end. The Department of Antiquities will supervise further digging in the area.

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**634 immigrants** left Poland on April 24, according to the Israel Legation in Warsaw.

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**A Beduin** caught two run-away horses belonging to Kibbutz Ze'elim on Thursday, and handed them over to the police.

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**Egged buses** will begin direct service between Tel Aviv and Safad on Tuesday, leaving Tel Aviv at 7.30 a.m. and Safad at 2 p.m. **Direct service** is to start on the same day between Tel Aviv and Kfar Hahoresh, leaving Tel Aviv at 7.30 a.m. and Kfar Hahoresh at noon.

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**Hadera's income** for the fiscal year 1949-50 was IL.240,000, while its expenditures totalled IL.248,000, it was announced this week.

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**The fight** against mice in the Samaria district is reported by local authorities to be highly successful. **For selling a calf** without a licence to a butcher in Beertuvia, Walter Levinberger, a farmer of Kfar Warburg, was fined IL.100 by an Anti-Profiteering Court in Tel Aviv on Thursday.

**EMERGENCY PHARMACIES**

**JERUSALEM:**
**Today:** Assuta, 12 King George Ave., 4872. Rehovot, Bukharim Quarter, 4738.
**Tomorrow:** Shneider, 18 Rehov Ben Yehuda, 3841. Merkazi, Bet Israel, 3485.

**TEL AVIV:**
**Today:** Dr. Colberg, 23 Allenby Road, 3366. Frankel, 28 King George Ave., 3721. Volkovinki, 36 Rehov Herzl, 5157. Ben Yehuda, 142 Rehov Ben Yehuda.

**RAMAT GAN:**
**Today:** Henia.
**Tomorrow:** Lipshitz.

**HAIFA:**
**Today:** Masor, 17 Garden, 3733. Heval, 43 Rehov Herzl, 3916.
**Tomorrow:** Shomron, Bank-Jaffa, 4924. Assuta, 50 Rehov Herzl, 2706.

## Communist Ends Hunger Strike

Uri Winter, Communist Party member who is being held on charges of being in possession of classified military documents, ended his three-day hunger strike yesterday when promised that he would be brought before the Jerusalem Magistrate today.

He had struck in protest against his continued detention and the delay in the completion of the preliminary inquiry after his application to be released on bail was refused.

## Herut Demonstrates Against Merger

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Herut Party staged a demonstration to protest against the merger of Arab Palestine and Jordan here this afternoon.

Mr. Menahem Begin, Mr. Ya'acov Meridor and Mr. Haim Landau, Knesset members, charged the Government with complacency. Later, a procession formed along Allenby Road, and dispersed before the Great Synagogue.

An estimated 5,000 persons filled November 2nd Square where the rally was held and traffic was diverted.

## TWO-HEADED BABY

BEERSHEBA, Saturday. —A two-headed still-born baby was born at the Hadassah Hospital here on Thursday afternoon. The parents, now members of Moshav Gilad, are immigrants from Tunisia.

## Food News

**TEL AVIV and DISTRICT:**
Butter: 100 grams, head of family cards 2, 3; 50 grams, head of family card 1; Tav Pelt. Eggs: children, 5; adults, 2; Heh 11; tourists and visitors, egg point, new card. Distribution ends tomorrow of last week's ration of 5, children, and 2, adults; He 5.

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT:**
Potatoes: 4 kilos, Shin Vav 15; tourists and visitors, 21; distribution ends on Monday. Eggs: children, 5; adults, 2; He 11; tourists and visitors, 10. Chicken: 250 grams, slaughtered and plucked, or 325 grams, live; Shin Vav 11; tourists and visitors, 22; distribution until Thursday. Herring: no ration points required.

## Personal Notices

THE STAFF OF CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE I.A.F.
wish to express heartfelt sympathies to
Miss DINA SHORE
on the death of her father.

# Shipping Needs Both Private, Public Capital, Manager Says

HAIFA, Saturday. — The emphasis on the question of private versus public capital in discussions of shipping did not reflect its actual problem, Dr. H. Wydra, member of the managements of the Zim Navigation Company and Shoham Limited, said yesterday at the Maritime Club.

He was speaking on the economic aspect of Israel shipping. More than IL.400,000 in private capital was invested in Zim and its daughter companies, and the amount needed for shipping was so great that it could be raised only by the combined efforts of all groups.

The sea is Israel's lifeline, as it is England's, Dr. Wydra declared, and, to meet the minimum demands, this country's shipping tonnage must very soon be raised from the present 80,000 tons to at least 250,000 tons (for which from IL.10m. to IL.15m. were required), and later to half a million tons.

Zim recently obtained a loan of IL.350,000 on excellent terms from banks in Holland, in order to build ships — a beginning which aroused hope that development of shipping would not be retarded through lack of capital.

### High Costs

As to personnel, there were now 850 Jews and 150 non-Jews manning Israel's vessels, and the young Israel sailors were learning their trade quickly. When the goal of 250,000 shipping tons was achieved, 3,000 men would be employed on ships.

Much remained to be done in the technical sphere, to provide berths in Israel ports for her own ships, and docks and slipways for repairs and thus save the large sum being spent abroad. One of the main difficulties in the economic sphere was high prices and high wages, which raised maintenance costs to 30 per cent above those of English and Scandinavian ships. However, Israel ships were still able to keep their prices within the Conference limit. The industry did not expect to carry more than 50 per cent of Israel's trade, but was now carrying less than 25 per cent.

Replying to critics, Dr. Wydra said that it was customary for shipping lines to charter vessels in time of need, and for Israel, chartered ships kept lines open, to which the Israel flag would gradually be transferred.

## Israel Shop on 5th Avenue

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A show-room for Israel industrial products has been opened at the corner of 5th Avenue and 46th Street in New York, Imra, Ltd. announced last week. A series of samples of local industry is being assembled here, to be sent to the U.S. within a month.

The Israel-American Import Corporation will handle the business in the U.S., and Americans will be able to choose gifts for their relatives here from samples in the New York shop.

## MARKETING FIRM FOR IMMIGRANTS

A special company, "Marketing Limited," has been set up to deal with the marketing of immigrants' goods by the Ministries of Finance, Trade and Industry and Supplies and Rationing. The aim of the company is to direct imports to those factories and projects most urgently in need of them, in order to save foreign currency and to prevent the import of luxury goods and products which might compete with local industry.

Luxury and competitive goods will be re-exported and marketed abroad. Immigrants will get cash advances from the company for goods being marketed and will be paid the difference when the deals are completed. The company, which is not a profit-making enterprise, will charge between 2½ and five per cent on all transactions.

The temporary office of "Marketing Limited" is at 7 St. Luke's Street, Haifa.

# 3 Families Moved From Jaffa House

JAFFA, Saturday. — Three families were removed from their house in Jaffa at ten 91 St. in the Ajami Quarter of Jaffa on Thursday when municipal engineers stated that there was danger of the house collapsing. One family — parents and seven children — moved back to the ground floor on Friday, with the engineers' permission. The house consists of eight rooms and a cellar.

Engineers who examined the building on Thursday found a loose pillar in the ground, which, according to Arab neighbours covered an old well. The tenants were thereupon ordered to leave the building. They camped out in the street till about midnight, when an Arab neighbour, Amine Kahoji, offered them shelter in her flat. Other Arabs also offered the refugees temporary homes.

### Can Be Repaired

On Friday morning municipal and Custodian engineers decided that the ground floor was habitable without danger, and the family moved back. The entrance and staircase have been blocked off, however. According to the engineers, the house will not have to be torn down, but can be reinforced.

Not far away, a two-metre wall in a courtyard between two houses in 185th St. collapsed suddenly on Thursday night. No one was injured.

In Ninth St., another wall in a yard between two houses is said to be in danger of collapse. Three families live in the yard, and the communal lavatory rests against the wall. According to the tenants, the Custodian of Abandoned Property has several times been warned of the danger, but the wall has not yet been examined.

The survivors of the Jaffa house collapse are still staging their "squatting strike" in the offices of the Jaffa Administration, as they say that they have not yet received written notification that they will be given permanent housing as soon as possible.

The Housing Department of the Administration, they say, has offered to find accommodation only for ex-servicemen among the survivors. There are eight families not in this category, although several of them are parents of former soldiers.

## *Pilgrims Cross*

Archbishop Gonzales, of Colombia, and 70 Latin American pilgrims crossed the lines into the Old City of Jerusalem on Friday following a four day-tour of Israel.

Before crossing, Mgr. Gonzales expressed his satisfaction with the arrangements made during the group's stay, and said that what they had seen had made a deep impression. He concluded by saying, 'Long Live Israel," in which he was joined by the other pilgrims.

# Harlan Acquitted For Second Time

HAMBURG, Saturday (AP).— A German Court today acquitted Veit Harlan, film producer, of charges of complicity in a crime against humanity.

It was Harlan's second trial. Last year a similar German court acquitted him of identical charges. On the appeal of the prosecution, the German Federal High Court in Cologne ordered a retrial.

Harlan was charged with complicity in a crime against humanity by directing the filming of the Nazi film, "Jew Suess." The prosecution alleged that the film incited anti-Semitic feelings among the German population.

Harlan, testifying in his own defence, repeatedly told the court that it would have been "suicide" to refuse to direct the film which was under Nazi Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels' personal direction. The film producer told the court that he had made the film less anti-Semitic than Goebbels had wanted it.

## McCloy Disappointed

FRANKFURT, Saturday (AP). U.S. High Commissioner John McCloy has told German authorities that he is disappointed in the way they investigated charges of bribery in denazification courts.

This was disclosed by the release from Mr. McCloy's office of letters he wrote 11 days ago to German officials in Stuttgart.

Three Germans accused during these investigations are now on trial in Stuttgart. They are accused of accepting bribes to obtain acquitals or light sentence for Germans accused of being Nazis. Several of the defendants in the cases involved were big industrialists.

The investigations were marked by charges that high state officials were trying to suppress news about the bribes and were using the power of their positions to block investigations of their own acts.

## Zealots Fight Fire Brigade

Religious zealots prevented the Fire Brigade from fighting a fire which broke out on Friday night in the Sha'are Zedek quarter of Jerusalem and a strong police contingent had to be called out before the Brigade could tackle the flames.

Wood prepared for the Lag B'Omer festival and set aside in an open courtyard, caught fire, endangering the adjacent buildings.

## 5,000 School Kids Demonstrate in N.Y.

NEW YORK, Saturday, (Reuter). — About 5,000 teen-aged school children played truant here yesterday and converged on the City Hall, some hurling sticks and stones, others chanting slogans demanding more pay for teachers and resumption of after-school activities.

A policeman was hit on the head and slightly injured. A woman pedestrian's dress was partly ripped off in the melee before mounted police and foot patrolmen routed the demonstrators.

## GRENADE THROWN IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Saturday (Reuter).—A hand grenade thrown last night at Sir Franklin Gimson, Governor of Singapore, set off a 2,000-man police hunt today.

The Governor was leaving the local boxing stadium when the grenade, hurled by someone in the crowd, hit him on the leg. Rebounding away from him, it failed to explode.

## Death for Malayan Communist Agents

SINGAPORE, Saturday (AP). — The Malay Government intensified its campaign against terrorism today by extending the death penalty to Communist agents convicted of collecting or receiving money, food or other supplies for terrorists.

The death penalty previously applied only to armed terrorists and persons consorting with armed Communists. The new move is designed to help cut off supplies from guerrilla bands.

# U.N. Won't Ban Hate Propaganda

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday—(Reuter). The U.N. Human Rights Commission has decided not to ban propaganda supporting racial superiority or race hatred.

The Soviet Union and France yesterday sought to include in the Commission's proposed Covenant on Human Rights an article which would have outlawed any attempts to advocate "national or racial hostility." The proposed amendments were defeated by a vote of seven to four with three abstentions.

The Commission accepted the British and American contention that any such article in the Covenant might limit freedom of speech and of the press. The Soviet and French drafts of the article had been presented at the 1949 meeting of the Commission.

## Four Jews Arrested In Syria for 'Smuggling'

Four Jews, "equipped with Israel maps and secret documents, which proved that they were engaged in smuggling activities," were arrested near Damascus on Wednesday, the Arab News Agency reported yesterday.

**285 mines**, 753 shells, and 270 hand grenades were destroyed by the Jerusalem police in Jerusalem, the Corridor and the coastal area between February 24 and April 27.

## *Cables in Brief*

**PAKISTAN'S** Prime Minister, Liaquat Ali Khan, was expected to arrive in London by air from Karachi late last night on his way to North America at the personal invitation of President Truman.

**FREE SCOTLAND** — Seventeen Scots, armed with a petition bearing more than a million signatures, are leaving Glasgow for London to demand a separate Government for Scotland.

**U.S. TIME** — Daylight saving time began in most of the U.S. today when clocks were put forward one hour.

**ROYAL BIRTHDAY** — About 100,000 Japanese trooped into the Japanese Imperial Palace yesterday in Tokyo to wish Hirohito a happy 49th birthday.

**LEAVE CHINA** — The steamship, "Heinrich Jessen," arrived in Hong Kong yesterday carrying 388 foreign nationals from Communist China, including 75 British nationals and 121 under the care of the International Refugee Organization, mostly bound for Israel, and 33 Americans.

# Moslems Despoiled Their Own Cemetery, Document Shows

Moslems themselves have been guilty of the desecration of the Mamilla Cemetery in Jerusalem, according to a charge made in a document in 1932 by a group of delegates to the Moslem General Congress that was meeting at the time in Jerusalem.

This document has now been made public by the Ministry for Religious Affairs. The Ministry has been engaged in clearing the Cemetery of refuse accumulated for the past 20 years, and was accused recently by Jordan of desecrating the site.

"Mosques have been converted into shops, Holy Places have been sold to non-Moslems, and burial grounds, where fighters for Islam, wise men and saints have been interred, have completely been destroyed," the 1932 document said.

Entitled "Statement to the Entire Moslem World on the Holy Places in Palestine," the document accused the Supreme Moslem Council of permitting the use of the Cemetery as a quarry, a stabling ground for horses, a circus, and for the manufacture of bricks from the tombstones.

The Council was also charged with having constructed a hotel on Al Kalandria burial ground, which is part of Mamilla Cemetery. Drainage from the hotel was allowed to flow among the graves.

The Council has asserted that the area was a tethering point for the horses of tourists and a circus ground.

On the same spot, however, are buried Moslem holy men and before World War I a group of distinguished families, among them the Nashashibis, Dajanis, and Al Hatidis, collected funds to prevent further incursions by the local population into the cemetery. Over 1,500 World War I dead are buried in the Al Kalandria burial ground.

## SAMARITANS' FEAST OF PASSOVER

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The 20 Samaritans living in Israel who had requested permission to cross the lines for the Passover feast on Mt. Gerizim have been refused admittance to Jordan territory.

The traditional Samaritan offering will take place today on the mount, which is located near Nablus.


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IN Israel, Labour Day, though not a public holiday, is celebrated very widely. In the year 1950, 61 years after the adoption of May 1 by the first Congress of the Second Socialist International, there should be no need to argue the day's significance for many millions of workers and Socialists all over the world or to dispute their right to the addition of yet another holiday to the calendar. Indeed, argument would be futile. People who wish to participate will do so; those who oppose it can go to work or at worst stay at home. But there is room for argument about the manner of celebrating Labour Day, and the disputers need not by any means be anti-Labour.

**MAY DAY**

Stoppage of work, with the shutting down of services, is incumbent on the orthodox professors of the Jewish religion on certain High Holy Days. Other festivals and fasts are marked in other ways — by prayers, special readings, the exchange of gifts, gatherings and the like, but not by stoppage of work. Certain days set apart as distinctive national festivals are also celebrated with nation-wide cessation from work — Israel Independence Day, for example, and it may be argued that Labour Day should be elevated to the same level or that it is already in process of being so elevated. Nevertheless, it is to be asked whether, even if it ranks with the supreme days of a people's year, it is necessary to have it involve the dislocation and loss to the hard-pressed national exchequer caused by general idleness. Processions, speeches and other festivities, could be organized so as not to interefere with production, and a part of the day's earnings, possibly, devoted to appropriate purposes. Such a method of celebrating Labour Day would enhance, not detract from, its significance.

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SOME people argue that hardship is necessary to the development of mankind, or in other words, "Suffering is good for the soul". They are usually people who, for one reason or another, have not conspicuously improved their souls by suffering: after all, they say, how can they come by suffering if suffering does not come to them? "I've just been lucky." Poor fools! they can have suffering for the asking. Have they not before them the example of India's fakirs and yogi exponents, through whose inspiration political cartoonists the Western world over have gained their most lucrative ideas?

**THE UPWARD PATH**

Or do they laugh these things off by such arguments as the one that Trappists, though vowed to silence, have conveniently invented a sign language? Don't they realize that Israelis habitually queue to buy cinema tickets and then, when their turn at the box office is almost come, buy them at three times the official rate from rat-like men on the pavement? Don't they know that a great power, for the good of its soul, can lose £30 million a year simply by failing to reopen a refinery? For shame! Suffering is as easy to come by as the air, or as an overdraft.

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# May Day Is Child Health Day

By a Special Correspondent

MAY DAY in the United States has traditionally been dedicated to children. It is a day for exchanging gifts of flowers, dancing around a Maypole, and the crowning of a May queen. But since 1923, by annual proclamation of the U.S. President, May 1 has also been observed as Child Health Day.

It is the time of year that mothers see that their children have a complete medical examination — either at the office of the family physician or at the nearest child health centre. The health centre, supported by public funds, is usually in the local school; but it may be located in a hospital, a settlement house, a neighbourhood recreation centre, a church, or even a department store. Doctors and nurses at the centre weigh and measure each child. They carefully examine his eyes, ears, nose, throat, teeth, heart, and feet. When the examination is over, the mothers know whether their children have any physical defects that should be corrected. A paper crown, a blue ribbon, or a silver cup is often awarded to the healthiest child.

The Parent-Teacher Association, an organization that is found in almost every community in the United States, has long observed May Day as the beginning of its summer round-up to get the four- and five-year-olds ready to enter school in September. If the May Day health check-up reveals the presence of diseased tonsils or adenoids, decayed teeth, or the need for glasses, parents have all summer to correct these matters so that the child can enter school in good health in September.

Inoculations against contagious diseases are often given on May Day. Most children in the United States, except those living in remote rural areas, are now vaccinated against smallpox and diphtheria before they enter school, often during their first year of life. As a result, smallpox and diphtheria have practically been wiped out in the United States. Many States have laws requiring smallpox vaccination before a child is permitted to enter school. In 1947, out of a population of 143,405,000, there were only five deaths from smallpox in the United States.

Before 1935 diphtheria caused more deaths among children than any other common communicable disease. Today, because immunization of children is so widespread, diphtheria claims few victims in the United States. An effective vaccine that has been developed for whooping cough is now given to babies as young as two months old. While there is as yet no immunization against scarlet fever, sulfa and penicillin drugs have reduced the serious effects of scarlet fever and other streptococcal infections that formerly caused many child fatalities.

The observance of May 1 as Child Health Day emphasizes a programme for child health that goes on 365 days of the year in the United States.

*Children are inoculated at a New York Clinic*

# Readers' Letters

## MAYOR'S TRIBUTE

The Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — You and your colleagues did well in changing the name of your esteemed newspaper to *The Jerusalem Post*. And you chose an auspicious day for this change, the day on which the Defence Army of Israel marched upright through the streets of Jerusalem in celebration of its independence.

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May your valued and responsible paper continue to grow with the glory of the name which now crowns you.

Yours, etc.,
*Mayor of Jerusalem*
D. AUSTER,
Jerusalem, April 25.

## SURPLUS FOODS

The Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — On April 18, you published under my byline an abbreviated version of my cable on American surplus foods, "that surplus butter and cheese will be distributed free to American organizations, including Hadassah..."

This statement as a fact of what is at most a possibility for the future should be corrected. What I cabled and what you omitted was that "Hadassah is one of the registered American organizations qualified to receive surplus products for free distribution."

This means that Hadassah is the one organization operating in Israel which could apply for surplus butter and cheese if it found the quality to be good and if the cost of handling was not exorbitant, and if it wanted American butter and cheese in the first place. (The New York City Department of Welfare has refused to apply for surplus foods on the grounds that processing and distribution to the needy would be more expensive than purchasing better quality food in the open market.)

Yours, etc.,
*JESSE ZEL LURIE*
New York, April 23.

# MUSICAL DIARY

THE American David Diamond's "Romeo and Juliet" was given a vivid performance in Kol Israel's weekly concert under Hanan Schlesinger. The introduction, with its *ostinato* figure, was suggestive more of David and Goliath, than Shakespeare's tender pair of lovers, (unless he included the family feud between the Capulets and Montagues). In the further development, the lyrical element is predominant, at times influenced by old English tunes. The orchestration is effective although this "Romeo and Juliet" has neither the beauty and passion of Tchaikovsky nor the originality of Prokofieff.

In Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 5, the soloist was Walter Aufhauser, a gifted young musician, who gave a carefully weighed, accurate interpretation, sometimes too restrained in emotion.

Maria Bar-Mandelbrod's short piano recital of Bach, Chopin, Ravel and I. Edel, (using the whole-tone scale), broadcast on Wednesday, confirmed the impression of an outstanding artist.

In the afternoon programme of Kol Israel, the new leader of the orchestra, S. Mishori, produced a favourable timbre in compositions by Bloch, Edel and Kreisler. Avigdor Reis, piano, accompanied sensitively.

### Abroad

On the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the birth of Franz Lehar, a Lehar festival will begin on April 30 in Ischl, where the composer had his summer residence. A Lehar festival theatre is to be erected.

Walter Terry, N.Y. Herald Tribune's Dance critic, devoted his weekly Sunday column to Rina Nikova's Jerusalem Ballet.

Lola Granetman received a first-rate review in the Basler National Zeitung after her recital.

*FRANGO*

### Festive Season

Yascha Heifetz is to appear here in May. Other celebrities coming include the Negro Dean Dixon who will lead the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra after the present subscription-series has come to an end. Leonard Bernstein, who will conduct the next two subscription-series, will appear at the Edinburgh Festival later in the summer. Other artists to appear in Israel prior to their participation at the Edinburgh Festival are the Spanish dancers, Rosario and Antonio.

SHADOW OF AIRCRAFT TRAGEDY

# Sorrow and Hope in Tunisia

By TAMAR de SOLA POOL

UNDER the broad sweep of North-Africa, many peoples live. They have a language in common and the same sun bronzes their skins. Beyond that they have each their own personality and local attachments to which they cling, and they feel themselves apart from their neighbours on the other side of frontiers the outside world barely senses. Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, all three Moslem countries, predominantly Arab, awakening from centuries-old lethargy through French influence, present the picture not of three adjacent countries of common civilization but of three chronological strata of development. I visited Egypt many times before the war and Morocco only last September, before I realized the gulf that separates them.

Tunisia, geographically the Eastern frontier of the tri-state territory under French influence or authority, stands midway between Algeria and Morocco in point of development. My recent visit to Morocco was a lesser preparation for Tunisia than my visit to Jerusalem thirty years ago. Tunisian Jewry is enlivened by hope and confidence in the future, even in the poverty-stricken mellahs where congestion, fear and hunger lay their heavy hand upon frail bodies. One senses in Tunisia the ferment of Jewish life which is Israel's own pattern of living. Salvation has taken possession of the people, the Messiah is on the march.

### Tragic Deaths

I came to Tunisia on my way from America to Israel. Mine was the sorrowful task of visiting each of the families bereaved by the tragic aircrash of the children's plane near Oslo. Death stalks life in the mellahs of Tunisia. But this sudden death that shattered hope passed understanding and human acceptance. A certain dignity and containment sharpened the sorrow I came to share for America, for Israel.

I visited not only the families but also the graves of the children. They received in death a state far beyond that which they had in life. The community had seen to it that the victims were buried as heroes with a fine monument above them. A wellbeloved nurse of the OSE who died with them also sleeps with them.

One agonizing cry defied silence in the city of Mekenine where a pilgrimage had been arranged on the day of my visit. It was that of an old man, totally blind, whose child has been his "Seeing Eye." The little boy would take his father by the hand and lead him through the streets of the mediaeval medina. The winding alleys had no terror for this old man who walked by the light of his child's eyes. Then he made the supreme sacrifice of letting the child go towards a fuller life and so it ended. (I exacted the solemn promise that the old man would be examined by the best specialist in Tunisia, on the chance that something might be done for him.).

### Political Pressures

Whence comes the air of salvation and expectancy that stirs the sickly atmosphere of neglect and inertness of time immemorial? Without benefit of formal political freedom, stirring winds of Zionism have blown over a dormant Jewry. The spirit of Israel now lives in the highways and byways of Tunisia.

What are we doing for those who have thus been awakened? The answer is: much that is great and much that is born of limited vision. Extraordinary people represent the Zionist idea to the Tunisian people. Greatness of heart and utmost devotion are forced into a vessel of narrow girth which may well choke up within it the very spirit of Zionism itself. Conceptions fit to redeem a generation come to the children of Tunisia in the form of political party alignments, divisions, fragmentation and competition. *Israel, Aliyah, Hachshara, Halutziuth* Children from three years up may be General Zionists or Mizrahi or what you will. And since the youth work is pivoted on political pressures rather than on educational principles, old men appear in the ranks of youth on the basis of political ideologies. This is a crime against education, against the young people abroad and against Israel itself. A spirit of rancour subtly infiltrates the grouping as each tries to induce the children and youth to desert one and to join another banner.

"Unfair to Youth" is the unseen banner that floats over such separatist work of education in the diaspora, not only in Tunisia but elsewhere. Zionism, predicated on the oneness of the Jewish people, is tarnished through the fragmentation of its youth. It is not too late to call a halt to a method of work that may well defeat the very object that it pursues. But it is high time to reconsider and reorganize the work of youth education which Israel conducts abroad.


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